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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>[REDACTED]</u>
TOPIC <u>Airfield of DESSAU</u>	25X1A <u>FLD</u> <u>724</u>
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EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>
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1. About 50 single-engine fighters with red propeller hubs and five twin-engine bombers were parked at the DESSAU (N 52/E 06) airfield. The former administration buildings of the Jumo Plant and the Otto Meler Plant were occupied by about 250 Soviet Air Force soldiers. Truck [REDACTED] was standing there. About a hundred air force officers with their dependents were billeted in ALTES (N 52/E 06).

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2. A group of paratroopers jumped from a plane over the airfield at an altitude of about 2,500 feet.

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Comment:

a. Report confirms that the DESSAU airfield is occupied by a fighter unit. It is concluded from the information that air force officers with their dependents are billeted in ALTES and that the airfield is permanently occupied. The DESSAU units probably were previously stationed in BRANDIS and KOETHEN.

b. The reported parachute jumping has not been confirmed.

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